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**Italians Gain Big Victory;
Capture Large Number
of Prisoners and Great
Quantity of Material**

The big Austrian drive on Italy commenced on June 15th has been defeated and the Italians have captured 45,000 prisoners and immense amount of stores. The Austrians were beaten back across the Piave from Montello to the sea. An appalling number of Austrians were killed and rough estimates place the Austrian casualties at 200,000.

On the west front things have been quiet except for raiding during the last few days although it is known and expected that the Germans are preparing for another tremendous drive near Rheims for which the Allies state they are fully prepared.

Major Bishop, the heroic Canadian aviator who was home on leave to Canada a short time ago, arrived in France about four weeks ago and during that time has brought down 25 more enemy machines. This makes 72 enemy machines to his credit.

The Americans are still landing troops in France in large numbers the submarines having done no damage to troopships yet. It is estimated that there are 900,000 American troops in France now.

The Austrian people are getting very restive and absolute starvation stalks them in the face. Big things are expected to happen when they learn of their defeat by the Italians.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.

Harvest Leave.

Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship. Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:—(a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Clearing Sale OF MILLINERY

Everything in Millinery at COST PRICES for one week at Olds commencing JUNE 24th. After July 1st this store will be closed.

Fall Opening at Carstairs commencing June 2nd for one week.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

LOST—Tire off truck between power house and stockyards. Finder inform Alex Guy, Didsbury. 26

LOST—East of Town on Neapolis road a wagon tire. O. N. Ausenhus, phone 2104. 26

FARM TO TRADE for town residence, 3 miles south-west Johannesburg saw mills in the Bergen district; good buildings, all fenced, good water. For further particulars apply to J. F. McKnight, Bergen, Alta. 4-p-26

FOUND—Laprobe. Call at Town Constable's.

FOR SALE—New piano, \$100 less than cost price for quick sale. Write to Box B care of Didsbury Pioneer. 4p25

STRAWBERRIES—Buy your preserving strawberries now. The season will be short. Fresh stock arriving daily. Williams & Little, Didsbury.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Houses or a quarter section of land for a slightly used Ford car. Apply PIONEER OFFICE.

FOR CABBAGE PLANTS go to McCollm's.

FOR SALE—Ayrshire bull, 9 mos. old. For further particulars apply to D. A. Boden, Didsbury. 2p23

NOTICE—I am still agent for the well known and reliable hail insurance companies, the Home Insurance Co. and the Excess Insurance Co. Bring us your hail insurance business. Notes accepted on a cash basis.—G. B. Sexsmith.

LOST—Between Perry Barnes' farm and Didsbury a spare auto tire and rim complete. Finder please leave at Pioneer office and receive reward.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel, Friday, JULY 12th; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Thursday, JULY 11th, and at Carstairs Saturday, JULY 13th. Do not fail to see him.



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Unity in the Crisis

War Weariness and the Querulous
Complaining Have Ceased

Lord Rhonda speaks of "the emotion and unity which we had in their first freshness in the black autumn of 1914 and which are back again in the hearts of all." He was referring, of course, to the old land alone, but in this country, too, the last three weeks have brought to a considerable extent a return of the earlier spirit. In the face of the great German attempt to force a speedy decision, the war weariness and the querulous complaining which were a source of such real danger have ceased. It is much easier to stand the strain of days and weeks of supreme crisis and in that course to be true to the best that is in us than it is to keep a grip on ourselves and a sane outlook during months and years of slow movement which do not seem to lead to any result, either for good or ill.—Edmonton Journal.



War Demands

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Saving of Fuel,
Use of other
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Urge the Cottage Cheese

Pound of Cottage Cheese Has the
Same Food Value as a Pound
of Meat

To encourage the use, as well as the making of cottage cheese, a cheap and palatable substitute for meat, the United States department of agriculture has launched a campaign in which nearly a hundred field workers will take part, and which is to carry to every state in the union this lesson.

Cottage cheese is made from skim milk—now largely wasted or fed to animals. A pound of cottage cheese has the same food value as a pound of meat. Make cottage cheese; save the meat for our soldiers and the allies.

Three of the big divisions of the department of agriculture are working in the campaign, which also has the co-operation of the United States food administration.

Is Proud of Her Fine Little Girls

WHY MADAME PEPIN IS
GRATEFUL TO DODD'S
KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec Lady Tells How Her Children Were Cured of Childish Weakness and Made Strong and Well.

St. Honore, Chicoutimi, Co., Que., (Special).—"I have two fine little girls, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can't tell how grateful I am." It was out of a full heart that Madame Pierre Pepin, a well-known resident of this place, uttered these words. "I have given Dodd's Kidney Pills to my two little girls," she added, "and now they sleep well and do not wet the bed. They are perfectly cured."

Whether or not kidney disease is hereditary, the fact remains that many children suffer from weak kidneys that are unable to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. The result is that many parents whip their children, when what they really need is a remedy for their kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used in Canada for over twenty-five years as a kidney remedy. If you don't know of the great work they are doing, ask your neighbors.

Uncensored Points

It is disloyal to give the enemy points—unless they are bayonet-points.—Boston Transcript.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Prefers "Yanks" to Sammies

One notices that there is a tendency to call the American soldiers abroad "Yanks" instead of "Sammies." That's a relief.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

An Oil That Is Prized Everywhere.

—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing to equal it.

Co-Operative Wool Marketing

Co-operative Wool Marketing Is No
Longer an Experiment

Profiting by the success of numerous farmers last season, a larger number are expected to take advantage of the co-operative method of marketing their wool this year. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the provincial governments have arranged to assemble the wool, while in Alberta—which has become the greatest wool producing province in Canada—it will be handled in the province by the various wool growers' associations. Last February the sheep owners of the Dominion met at Toronto, Ontario, and organized an association, known as the Canadian Wool Growers' Limited, which will act as an over head selling and purchasing agency. This association, being a farmers' organization, the Manitoba government has decided to give them an opportunity of selling the wool clip of the sheep owners in Manitoba who consign their wool to the department of agriculture. A large proportion of the clip of the other provinces will also be sold by the association.

Co-operative wool marketing is no longer an experiment. Experience has established unquestionably the advantage to the sheep grower of selling in this way. Selling on grade is helpful to the grower because of its educative features. It has shown the farmers how to handle their wool so that it will bring the highest price, and has brought home to them the possibilities of sheep raising in Western Canada.



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For removing paint.
For disinfecting refrigerators, sinks, closets, drains and for 500 other purposes.
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An Appreciation

"They say the Huns are now eating dogs."
"The cannibals!" — Baltimore American.

A MOTHER'S WORK

Is Too Often Followed by Nervous
Debility and Shattered
Health

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find their health breaking down. The daily humdrum of household cares, quickly thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household.

Whenever a mother finds her health failing and household duties becoming more than she can comfortably manage, whenever extra demands are made upon her strength, she should adopt the safe and simple expedient of enriching her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are especially valuable to the nursing mother and the woman worn out with household cares. They renew her blood supply, strengthen her tired limbs, and drive away the headaches and backaches that have made her so miserable. They have restored thousands of despondent women to good health and bright spirits, and will do for you as much as they have done for others if you will give them a fair trial.

Mrs. W. E. Burns, Guelph, Ont., says: "A few years ago we had three children born in three years which left me so run down and nervous that I was not able to do my work. The last baby lived only two weeks and the worry that added to my weak condition shattered my nerves. Our family doctor for several months tried to build me up, but nothing seemed to benefit me. I suffered agony with my head, and was terrified with a fear that I would lose my reason. The headaches from which I suffered would leave me completely prostrated. During one of these spells I went to another doctor, who advised a change of scene. I went away for a few weeks but was discontented and wanted to be back home, so my husband came and brought me home again. A few days later my sister came to see me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes, and by the time I had used them all I was completely well, could do all my own work without feeling tired, and was like a new woman. This was five years ago, and since then two other children have come, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Speaking of Submarines

"Father, what kind of beasts were the rams they used so much in the Civil war?"
"They were probably the ancestors of the ewe boats of today, my boy."

Cuticura Heals Pimples On Face That Itched and Burned. Scratched Constantly.

"I had pimples and blackheads on my face which were caused by bad blood. They came to a head and were hard and red causing disfigurement for the time being. They itched and burned so much that I constantly scratched and made them worse."

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and afterwards bought more. Now I am completely healed." (Signed) Miss Josephine A. Wetmore, 35 Sheriff St., St. John, N. B., Aug. 10, 1917.

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Save the Leather and Improve Your
Appearance

War conditions have called into use for army shoes and equipment millions of pounds of leather that otherwise would be used for civilian shoes. The result of this enormous drain on the normal markets is reflected in the advanced price of shoes. With butter, eggs, meats and product of all kinds all struggling to out-climb each other and striving for the crown of high price, every method of economy should be adopted in the home.

Shoes can be preserved and their life lengthened wonderfully by proper care.

Shoe leather deteriorates from exposure to weather, and when mud and slush carpet our walks and crossings shoe leather is indeed undergoing strenuous service and deserves some care.

Every method that will prevent the devouring action of the elements on leather will naturally lengthen the lives of shoes.

"Keep Your Shoes Neat"—so read the advertisements of The F. F. Dalley Corporations, Limited, and we feel sure this patriotic appeal should be gladly adopted by the public—"A word to the wise" as it were.

We are assured "2 in 1" polishes are guaranteed not to injure the finest leather.

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No foolishness! Lift your corns
and calluses off with fingers
—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Soldiers of the Soil

Farmers of Canada are assured of the help of 35,000 active, willing boys on farms this summer, who have enlisted as Soldiers of the Soil. They will be supervised by the S.O.S. organization of the Canada food board.

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Distribution of Pure Seed

Plans for the Organization of a
Co-operative Selling Agency

Prominent farmers of Saskatchewan, men who have won world honors in international dry farming shows, are formulating plans for the organization of a co-operative selling agency through which pure varieties of registered grains will be distributed to the farmers of the province. The head office of the organization will probably be located in Regina or Saskatoon and the agency will be under the supervision of the Canadian seed growers' association.

One of the leaders in the scheme is Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Saskatchewan, the world's champion wheat grower for several years.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

For Farmers Only

A Handbook for Farmers is a very useful booklet that has just been issued by the commission of conservation, Ottawa. It treats of tillage, use of manures, seed selection, clover growing, the farm garden, weeds and insect pests, and other farm topics, in an informative as well as popular manner. The quantity is limited and the booklet will be supplied on request only to bona fide farmers.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians.

The Test

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WHITE SHOE DRESSING

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Uneasy

It was in a church yard. The morning sun shone brightly and the dew was still on the grass.

"Ah, this is the weather that makes things spring up," remarked a passerby casually to an old gentleman seated on a bench.

"Hush!" replied the old gentleman. "I've got three wives buried here."

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are digested by the powders and are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

The Age of the World

The age of the world not from the beginning, but from the time it had been fit for habitation, is about 100,000,000 years or so, said Dr. W. Harvey McNairn, speaking to the Royal Canadian institute at Toronto recently.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Everybody Must Work

Loafing is now illegal. All persons domiciled in this country are now supposed to work or show cause why they are idle according to the new order in council. The law applies to all between the ages of 16 and 60, and heavy penalties are imposed against offenders.

FINEST IN EXISTENCE

is what Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Powassan, Ont., says in describing Zam-Buk. She writes:

"I blistered my heel badly by wearing new shoes. Some dye from my stocking got into it and caused a poisoned sore. It was extremely painful and for a week I could not put a shoe on. Then I heard of Zam-Buk and commenced using it. It was just wonderful the way it drew out the poison and inflammation, ended the pain and healed the sore. Zam-Buk is certainly the finest balm in existence—everyone should know of it."

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Three distinguished visitors to Canada have recently cheered us—The Earl of Reading, British Ambassador; Hon. William C. Redfield, U. S. Secretary of Commerce, and Hon. Elihu Root. The Earl of Reading, who knows both Britain and the United States, spoke in glowing terms of the aid that even now our American friends are rendering. They, with us, will decide this matter on the Western front, and on the Western ocean.

Slowly but surely the submarine menace is being lessened by joint action. Even more quickly the shipping tonnage of the Allies is increasing. The Hon. Mr. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce for the United States, said that in the United States there are five groups of steel industries, each one of which is larger than the Krupp works at Essen. Over 500,000 men are now in France and millions are now under training. Mr. Root, speaking for his own people, assured us that though they had come to realize their duty slowly, now they have a passionate conviction that they will fight to the end for the invincible cause of undying liberty and righteousness.

The Morals of Our Men
At the Front

A few months ago some men and women who should have known better accepted as the truth some reports and gossip concerning drunkenness and immorality of our men overseas, a great deal of which was pro-German propaganda to cause distress and suffering to those left behind in Canada. Since these reports were circulated a great many men who should know the situation thoroughly have emphatically denied these reports and none have

done so more than Dr. John McNeil, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada who, in an interview given to the White Ribbon Bulletin of a recent date, made the following remarks which we quote but are unable to give the whole interview.

"You know, Dr. McNeil, the women of Canada are very interested in our men overseas and some very extravagant reports have been circulated. Will you be so good as to give me a few facts regarding the real conditions."

"Yes," answered the doctor, "The reports have been very pessimistic and exaggerated. I have been in camps where some thirteen to fifteen thousand men are living, and in many hospitals and seen much of the life of Canadians in London. It would be inadvisable to minimize the temptations to which the men are subject, and I am afraid, is an inevitable condition, when huge numbers of strange men are assembled in or near big cities. But I personally saw very little drunkenness in England or France."

"Yes," as we looked questioningly, "I went where I should have seen it. I stayed at a hotel where many Canadian soldiers congregated. I stayed on purpose at this place that I might see our men off duty. I held conversations with hundreds—yes, you may say thousands of our men, and witnessed comparatively little intoxication. I made careful enquiries from police officers, and they all assured me that the conditions were greatly improved in England."

"No Government ever had so great a burden to bear as the British at this time."

"One difficulty in enacting prohibition is that in England the workingman looks upon beer as food. They drink it at their meals as we would drink tea or milk. Until they have been educated and taught to see that it isn't a food, it is going to be a very difficult matter to have absolute prohibition."

"But I would like you to say this: If the British Government

could see its way to bring in a prohibitory law it would be greatly appreciated in Canada, but we recognize their tremendous difficulties."

"Then, Dr. McNeil, what impression did you gather with regard to the religious state of the soldier's life?"

Dr. McNeil declared emphatically that he didn't believe the statements sometimes made that the soldiers care nothing for religion. "There are a great many of them who are very careless, but that is not true with regard to the majority of them. Sir Arthur Currie said to me that 'these men do realize their danger and that they do think of God, and they are anxious to get near to Him and be conscious of His divine power.' It is true that the soldiers do not like long sermons," he said, "and they are not particularly fond of eloquence, but if they have confidence in their padre, they will listen to him."

"I think," he continued, "I may say the temptations of this war are probably less than in previous wars. At any rate there never were so many influences for good before. There is absolute religious unity prevalent among the Chaplains."

"One more word, Dr. McNeil, after the war? the post-bellum conditions?"

"The church of God must be prepared. These men understand the Atonement as never before. They have faced a crisis. The Canadians overseas long for home, and if the churches are going to hold them on their return, the churches and the people in the churches must interest themselves in them. We must make these men who are fighting our country's battles feel that we have not forgotten them; that we love them, and that as a church and as a country we appreciate the sacrifices they have made."

You need not send away for that printing, the Pioneer office is well equipped for the work

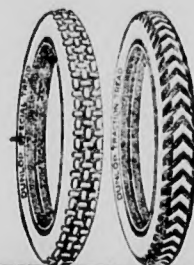
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Strayed from the Northwest Qr. Sec. 4-32-3, W. 5th Mer., black three-year-old colt. No brands. Star on forehead. Any person knowing of the whereabouts of this colt kindly leave information at Pioneer office. 3p22

\$5.00 REWARD

A buckskin saddle horse, about 8 years old, branded E on right shoulder. The above reward V will be paid for the return or information leading to recovery. P. H. McCann, Phone R1-13, Didsbury. 4p21

LOST

10 head range mares, including two greys and one Clyde mare, branded B on right thigh. Expenses will be paid. Hamer Bros., Big Prairie, via Carstairs, or phone B. Lucas, Carstairs. 4p24

STRAYED

A reward is offered for recovery of 7 head of horses branded U (acorn) on right right hip-2 black mares, 1 light bay mare, 1 bay saddle horse, and 2 young bays. Write W. H. DAVIS or phone F. F. Moyle, Didsbury. 3p2

ESTRAY

Strayed on the premises of A. A. Van Wyk's, one white merino sheep. Owner claim same and pay expenses. 23

REWARD

Strayed from my premises two yearling, white faced calves, branded Z 5 on right ribs. Suitable reward will be given leading to recovery of these calves. Phone R118, Carstairs.

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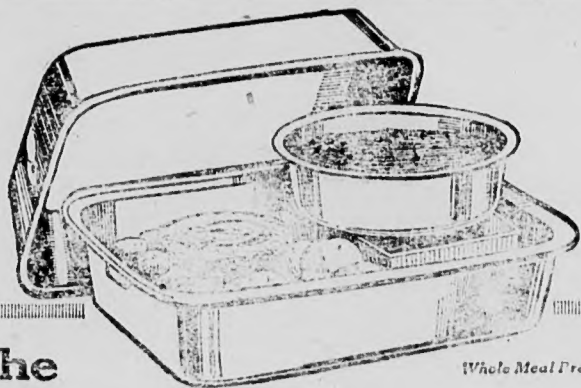
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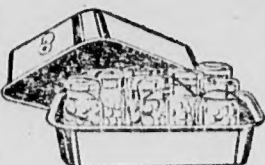
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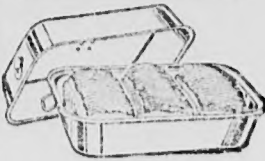
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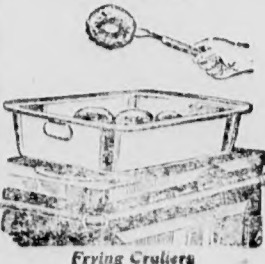
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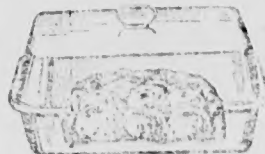
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SETTLEMENT OF OUR IDLE LANDS QUESTION OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

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Twenty Million Idle Acres of Arable Land in the Three Prairie Provinces, a Condition Which is Holding Up Productive Effort in a Time of National Stress

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statement that although there are about 80,000,000 acres of arable land in the province of Alberta, and although it is now practically impossible to find a desirable homestead, there are under cultivation only 5,000,000 acres.

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, is authority for the statement that there are 20,000,000 acres of arable land in Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta in the possession of railway companies, the Hudson Bay Co., and other large corporations.

The total land area of the province of Saskatchewan is placed at 155,764,100 acres. Of this amount 94,000,000 acres are estimated as being available and fit for crop production, but only 36,800,698 acres are at present occupied as farm land, and of this amount only 19,632,206, or about one-half, is improved land, and only 14,678,042 acres were in crop last year. In other words, out of 94,000,000 acres estimated as being available and fit for agricultural production, 80,000,000 acres were not in crop last year.

With almost 60,000,000 acres of arable land in Saskatchewan unoccupied, there are less than 5,000,000 acres now available for homestead entry, and generally speaking, this homestead land is so far removed from railway and other marketing facilities as to be impracticable for immediate occupancy and development.

There is only one conclusion that can be drawn from these figures, says the Regina Leader, and that is that much of this land is in the hands of speculators, who secured it at a very nominal price, and who are holding it for sale at unreasonably high prices with a view to becoming inordinately rich out of it, not as a result of their own labor, but purely by parasitical speculation.

Speaking of the situation in Alberta—and what is true of Alberta is true of Saskatchewan as well—the Alberta Farmer declares that the land can only be had by paying a big price for it, and yet the holders of this uncultivated land have done nothing, and will do nothing, to help increase its value, and refuse to make any productive use of it at a time when the whole world is crying for food.

This condition of things, which is paralyzing productive effort and the development of these western provinces, calls for action on the part of both the Dominion and Provincial governments. In regard to some of these matters the provincial government and legislature have no jurisdiction; action must be taken at Ottawa. Mr. J. Bruce Walker urges that the lands which are now held by railway companies, the Hudson

Bay Co., and other large corporations which obtained them from the Dominion, should be utilized by the federal authorities for the returned soldiers who will undertake farming under the Soldiers' Settlement Act. And force is added to this suggestion by the statement that the bulk of these 20,000,000 acres are situated reasonably near to railways.

Take Up the Torch

There Must Be No More Shirking and Slacking

Let us take up the Torch. Let the whole nation show that it understands what is now at stake. The first and gravest need is men to fill the gaps in "this swift and joyful generation of youth, now fighting and falling on the battlefield for great glory and the world's salvation." The "comb-out" must go forward, and there must be no more shirking and slacking. It is something that the miners have already realized the situation, and that as the result of the electrifying speech made to them recently by the prime minister, with the news fresh before him that our troops were struggling against odds, but were yet holding their ground, they have decided that the calling up of men from their ranks shall go through. This is the right spirit. It is the crisis of our fate. Let the answer go back to our army from the nation here behind the lines:

No parleying now! In Britain is one breath;
We all are with you now from shore to shore—
Ye Men of Ours, 'tis Victory or Death.—London Daily Mail.

Reserved Homestead Lands

Homesteads held for soldiers overseas and by men employed in war work can be leased by the government for the purpose of cultivation. An order in council to this effect has been received by western land agents. The same conditions apply to homesteads held for entry by insane or deceased persons. This ruling is expected to aid the greater production drive and also the soldiers who hold the land. Their land will be broken, it leased under this order and may be cultivated once or twice before they are ready to take it over for farming purposes.

Happy Thought

Miss Askit—Does your husband smoke those cigars you gave him Christmas?

Mrs. Nuwed—He smoked one and said he would keep the rest to remind him of my kindness.—Missouri Mule.

OUR WHEAT GROWING POSSIBILITIES BETTER THAN OTHER COUNTRIES

GREATER PRODUCTION NOW A VITAL NECESSITY

Estimated That If One-Fourth of the Suitable Land in the West Was Under Cultivation, Canada Could Annually Produce 812,000,000 Bushels of Wheat

Next to the actual winning of the war there is nothing that so much concerns the people of Canada at the moment as the necessity of producing during the current year the largest possible quantity of wheat. That there is reason for this concern there can be no doubt, says the Toronto Globe.

According to the figures compiled by the international institute of agriculture, the total yield in eighteen wheat-producing countries of the northern hemisphere in 1917 was in both quality and per acre considerably below the average of the five-year period of 1911-15.

The total yield of wheat in these eighteen countries, which of course includes Canada and the United States, was 1,868,352,000 bushels, whereas the average for the five-year period named was 2,183,551,000 bushels, while the average per acre was 13.83 and 15.61 bushels, respectively. But besides the diminished yield there is the destructive work of the German submarines, which make a specialty of at least trying to sink wheat-laden ships, thereby still further reducing the quantity required by the allied countries in Europe, each of which is a large importer of this particular grain. As a result of these two factors—short crop and submarine menace—the situation in Great Britain, France and Italy has become most serious.

Canada's potential possibilities in respect to increased production of wheat are greater than those of any other country in the world, owing to the fact that she has by far the greatest available area of uncultivated land.

Some years ago Mr. Wm. Saunders, the then director of Dominion Experimental Farms, estimated that if one-fourth of the suitable land in the west was under cultivation Canada could annually produce 812,000,000 bushels of wheat, sufficient, he estimated, to meet the requirements of Great Britain and to satisfy the needs of the home market even if it had a population of thirty million.

Wheat growing was naturally one of Canada's earliest industries. The initial effort was made as long ago as 1605, when a field at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, was set apart for its cultivation. About the middle of the nineteenth century a marked development took place in the production of wheat in Canada, the total yield in Upper and Lower Canada increasing from 4,255,000 bushels in 1841 to 16,000,000 in 1851. Of the latter quantity 12,692,892 bushels was credited to Upper Canada, which led one of the United States consuls in Canada to report to his government at Washington that "there is probably no country where there is so much wheat grown in proportion to population and the area under cultivation as in that part of Canada west of Kingston." The per capita production in Upper Canada at that time was 13.33 bushels.

Canada's modern period in wheat production began, of course, with the active settlement of the Great West.

Forty-seven years ago the total quantity of wheat produced in the Dominion as it then existed was but 16,723,873 bushels. By twenty years later it had increased only to 42,144,779. The dawn of the present century saw a yield of nearly 56,000,000 bushels. From that time forward the development was marked, until in 1915 the maximum of 393,542,000 was attained. Owing largely to adverse climatic conditions, and in part to scarcity of labor, the crops of 1916 and 1917 were less bountiful, the yield being 262,781,000 and 233,742,000 bushels, respectively, although as far as the latter was concerned there was some compensation in the fact that what it lacked in quantity was made up in quality, being in this respect the best on record. From the standpoint of per capita the yield was 29.1-5 bushels, compared with about 49 in 1915. In the United States last year the yield was 6 1/2 bushels per capita.

That a more than usually strenuous effort will be made in Canada this year to increase the production of wheat there can be no doubt, its necessity as a factor in winning the war being generally recognized by farmers throughout the Dominion. Labor is still scarce, but tractors and other classes of farm machinery are more numerous. It is estimated that in the West the increase in acreage will be about twenty per cent.

If Nature is as beneficent as the human element is active we may at least hope that the record yield of 1915 will be at least equalled.

Increased Hog Production

Greater Hog Production in Western Canada

The chief and gratifying result of the campaign for greater hog production in Western Canada is that pigs are now being kept by many farmers who did not previously handle them. In most cases they were able to secure them from their neighbors, but about 350 were disposed of by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, who received applications for many more hogs than could be supplied by them.

So great was the demand that the live stock branch had to abandon the intention of keeping a number of sows on hand until after they had farrowed, and then placing the young pigs among the farmers.

The government of Alberta, through the provincial live stock commissioner bought at the packing plants and stock yards and kept at the exhibition ground at Edmonton, 330 hogs. The females were all grades, but were chosen as being the most true to type. Yorkshire, Duroc-Jersey, Berkshire and Poland China boars were secured and the whole stock have been disposed of to farmers in the province.

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They ran down the valley at a moderate speed, and Foster, looking round when they came to a straight piece of road, was not surprised to see a gleam of light in the distance. He lost it a few moments afterwards but it flashed out again every now and then, until they plunged into a thick fir wood. They were about half-way to the station, but the lights had not got much nearer. He had, however, not expected it to do so, because he thought Daly would be satisfied if he kept his suppositious victim in sight. The danger would arise when they got near the station, and whether they overcame it or not depended on John's coolness and nerve. Foster thought the man would not fail him.

It was a dark night and a damp haze thickened the gloom. Stone walls and ragged thorn bushes leaped up in the glare of the lamps and faded, but one could see nothing outside the bright beam. This was a disadvantage, because Foster could not tell where he was and much depended on his reaching the station with exactly the right time to spare. He was rather anxious about it, since his plan would be spoiled at the start if the train were late. By striking a match in the shelter of the screen, he could see his watch, but it did not seem prudent to distract John's attention often.

By and by the walls vanished and withered heath, glistening with damp rolled past the car. They were running through a peat moss, with a deep ditch on one side and climbing an incline, to judge by the heavy throb of the engine. Shallow ruts, filled with water, ran on in the blaze ahead and showers splashed about the wheels. Outside the bright beam, the darkness was impenetrable. Foster, however, was conscious of a pleasant thrill. If one looked at the thing in one way, he was plunging into trouble that might have been avoided; but he had been prudent long enough and found a strange satisfaction in being rash. Besides, no matter what difficulties he got into, he would be repaid by the memory of the look Alice had given him.

The way the color swept into her face had stirred him as nothing else had done. Anyhow, he had started on the adventure and was going to see it through.

After a time, they sped across a bridge, where a burn splashed noisily down a ravine, and John asked: "How long have we got, sir?"

"Ten minutes, if the train's punctual."

"And where's the other car, sir?" Foster, whose eyes were dazzled by the match he had struck, looked round and saw a misty flash in the dark.

"About half a mile behind, I think."

"Very good, sir. It all depends upon the train now. She's not often late."

The throb of the engine quickened and struck a sharper note, and Foster felt the car leap forward up the hill. Turning in his seat, he watched the flickering beam behind and saw it grow fainter and then gradually get bright. It looked as if the pursuers, who had perhaps lost sight of the front car's tail lamp, were increasing their speed.

"They're creeping up," he said to John who did not reply.

Foster thought they had now reached the top of the moor, and as they swung up and down across the heathly undulations a streak of light flashed out in the distance.

"That's the train," he said.

"Yes, sir. You can see her for two or three miles."

Then there was a change in the sound and motion and Foster knew the engine was running all out. Showers of small stones and water flew up about the wheels and the wind whipped his face, but the following beam was a little nearer when he looked behind. The other car had reached the summit and it would be a close race, but he thought they could keep their lead long enough. Then he looked ahead and saw that the bright streak he had noticed had gone. The fireman had, no doubt, closed the furnace door, but the lights from the carriage windows twinkled faintly across the heath. He could not see the station, but it was obvious that he had not much time to spare.

A few moments later they swept across a low rise and a faint blur of

buildings loomed among a cluster of lights. They were now going furiously and he seized the side of the car as they swung around a curve. He felt the rear wheels sink as they crushed through spongy sod and the car tilted, but they got round, and there was a sudden jar when the station lay some fifty yards ahead. Foster jumped out before the car quite stopped.

"Round with her! I'm all right," he said.

"Very good, sir. If I might remark—"

Foster heard nothing more as he ran up the road, carrying the bag. The train was very near; he could hear the roar it made in a shallow cutting, but as he reached the station the sound ceased and the engine rolled past. He took a ticket to Edinburgh, and hurrying across the bridge, picked a compartment that had another occupant and stood at the door, where he could see the steps he had come down. There was nobody on the bridge and he seemed to be the only passenger, but a porter began to drag some packages from the van and leisurely put them on a truck. Foster quivered with impatience as he watched the fellow. If he kept the train another minute, it might be too late. Then he glanced

back at the bridge. Nobody came down the steps yet, but porter had not finished, and one could still catch the train.

He crossed the floor to the opposite window, from which he could see the booking office, but as he loosed the strap he felt a jerk. Then the engine panted and the wheels began to turn. He ran back to the other door, but there was only the porter on the platform and the lamps were sliding past. Pulling up the window, he turned to the passenger with a forced smile.

"Sorry if I disturbed you! The man I was looking for hasn't come."

In the meantime, John turned the car round and drove back to the bend. The road was narrow, but there was room for two vehicles to pass, provided that both kept well to the proper side. John, however, took the middle and did not swerve much when a dazzling beam swept round the curve. He blew his horn; there was an answering shriek from an electric hooter, and then a savage shout. John, who was near the left side now, but not so close as he ought to have been, freed the clutch and used the brake, and the other car, missing him by an inch or two, plunged into the wet grass across the road. As he stopped he saw the

boggy soil fly up and the lamps sink towards the ground. Jumping off, he found the car had brought up in front of a wall, with the front wheels buried to the axle. The driver and a very angry man in a soft hat were getting out.

"You nearly wrecked us," said the latter. "What do you mean by fooling about the middle of the road like that?"

"I wasn't quite in the middle, sir. It's an awkward curve and your lights dazzled me."

"Where's the man you brought?" "I imagine he's caught the train, sir," John answered with imperturbable calm.

He thought the other came near to knocking him down, for he clenched his fist, but after a savage exclamation he went back to the car.

"The engine won't move her. How are we going to get her out?" he said.

"I could give you a pull, sir," John replied with respectful gravity. "They keep a rope at the station for shunting. Perhaps you had better send the driver, sir."

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There is at this time more gold in the Denver mint than was in the whole world sixty years ago.

Too Big to Miss

Was Impressed With the Geographical Area of the United States

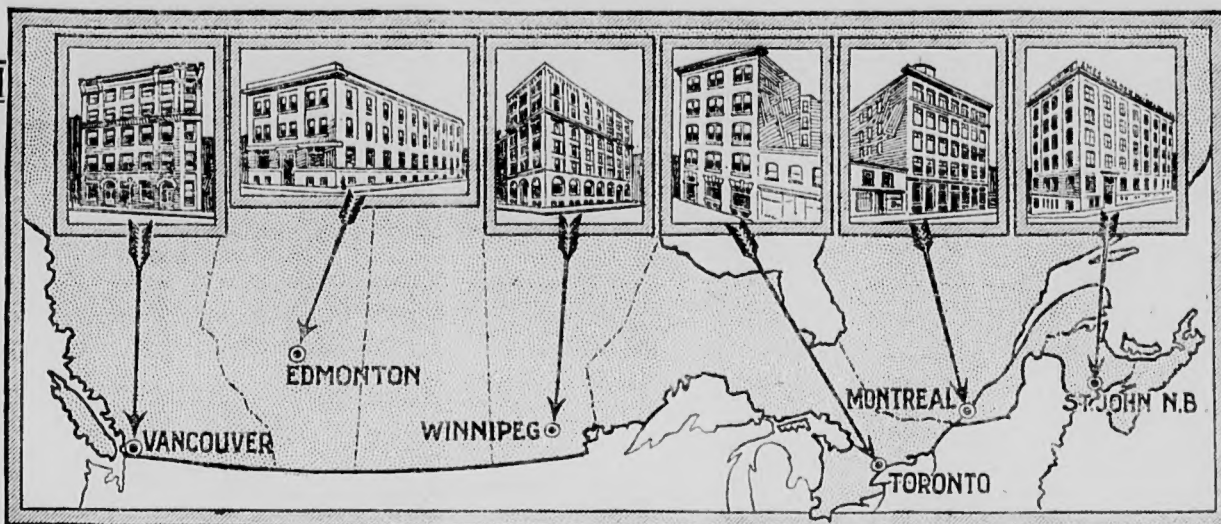
The average foreigner can rarely comprehend the geographical area of the United States, as was quite fully illustrated by the Englishman and his valet who had been travelling due west from Boston for five days. At the end of the fifth day master and servant were seated in the smoking car, and it was observed that the man was gazing steadily and thoughtfully out of the window. Finally his companion became curious.

"William," said he, "of what are you thinking?"

"I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of America," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing, after all, when he found this country, did he, now, sir? Hafter all's said an' done, 'ow could he 'elp it?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Consider the many different patterns and lasts, the varieties and shades of leather and finish—then you will see what a great number of models are required to meet the widely different needs of Canadian women in the cities and towns and also in the country districts.

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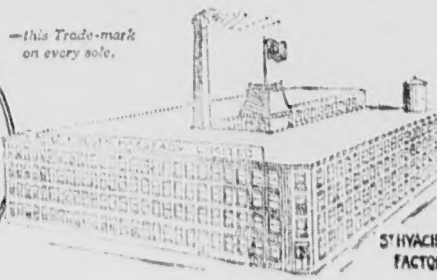


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British Women in the War

According to official announcement there are, at the present time, 4,538,000 women and girls employed in classified trades that are under the jurisdiction of the British Board of Trade. These figures are exclusive of women employed in small trades and on the land. Domestic servants are also excluded. All hospital helpers, Red Cross and other nurses are not counted. Taking all classes of British women war workers the total is considerably over 5,000,000.

Less than 200,000 women were employed in Great Britain before the war began and these were mostly in textile mills. The report for 1917 gives 198,000 in government offices exclusive of civil service and local government. The latter two employed 146,000. Munition workers numbered over 800,000; workers in chemical and engineering plants, 200,000; land workers, 100,000 (with an additional 30,000 called for this summer) and thousands as mechanics, motor drivers, ambulance drivers, street car and omnibus operators, cab drivers, every sort of railway work, letter carriers, bank clerks and office workers of every kind. Recruiting goes on steadily in all these lines and the response has been to the tune of 15,000 a week.

The spirit of these women is wonderful. Difficult work and dangerous work is not shunned but taken up cheerfully. Extra hours are taken as a matter of course. "We're not tired!" is their motto and when holidays are mentioned the reply is: "What will our men at the front do if we go holiday-making?" Girls who never tied their own shoes nor stuck to anything continuously for thirty minutes, work contentedly through a long day for weeks and months side by side with their former maids or women from the fields.

Skilled workmen have been glad to teach these brave and plucky women the secrets of trade efficiency. Excavating for factories, actually laying the bricks and doing the carpentering is being done every day in order to release men for the front.

"Farmerettes" is a name which carries a pleasant suggestion of picturesque employments but too often it stands for such unlovely tasks as cleaning pigsties or such nerve-racking work as tending horses when one is actually afraid of the

creatures. "Make the most of yourself and be worthy of the trust that has been placed in you," was the British Government's advice to applicants for service in the Women's Land Army. Not one of the more than 5,000,000 women engaged in war work has failed to heed the message.

How to Control Cut Worms

It is almost impossible to eradicate these pests from the fields but the following methods have been advised by those who should know as a means of at least controlling the cut worm in fields and the method given for gardens has proven very successful:

The way to control cut worms in the field it is necessary to keep the ground free of trash and rubbish in the cultivation of the fields and in this way a winter protection will not be provided. The farmers should in this case, now that it is about summer following time, plow their land and work it thoroughly, particularly working it to a greater depth reasonably late in the season, thus destroying many cut worms.

For the control of cut worms in the garden the following poisonous bait is recommended:

50 pounds bran or shorts
1 pound paris green
1 gal. molasses or some sweet substitute and sufficient water to well moisten the mixture.

Mix the paris green and bran together, then moisten with the sweetened water solution. Apply to the garden in the evening as the cut worm is a night feeding insect or nocturnal in their habits. The above mixture is sufficient for about an acre of land. Possibly shorts would be slightly better than bran this season because the insect will eat the shorts when dry which is not so with the bran. In a damp season either will be very successful. Controlling measures can be followed with the garden as with the field crops by keeping the rubbish and trash cleaned up and by having the ground plowed late in the season.

Lost, Strayed or Estray ads. \$1.50 for four insertions in the Pioneer--they bring results.

Rosebud News

The weather continues fine, but a good rain would be appreciated to help the hay crop and check the cut worms.

Messrs. Arden Deadrick, Frank Stevens and Morris Thaler were up from Calgary where they are in training and visited home folk last week.

Mrs. John Luft had a narrow escape from serious injury when her team got frightened and ran away though Mrs. Luft did sustain several bruises.

The hay presses have quit business for this spring. First class Timothy hay has been bringing \$27 per ton on the car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens were recently visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. W. H. Ault and Mrs. A. J. Peron visited at the Chapin and Davis homes last Thursday.

Miss Mary Fox, of Calgary, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox last week.

Ruth and Wayne Gochee and Effie Irwin took the school examination in Didsbury last week.

Several young people from this vicinity took in the ball game at Gore school last Saturday.

Mr. Abe Meek has put eve troughs on his house, running the water into the cistern, and has also graded his yard up fine. There is no stopping with Abe until everything is in "apple pie" order.

Mr. Sam Gibson has purchased another horse.

THE PURE BRED PERCHERON STALLION

JAM AIS

(IMP) [3151] (85727)



will stand for the season of 1918, health and weather permitting, as follows:
Monday—Dr. Paisley's **Thursday—at home**
Tuesday—at home **Friday—Burrell's Barn,** Didsbury
Wednesday—Phil Ward's **Saturday—at home**

DESCRIPTION—Black, small star, foaled April 1st, 1909, imp. 1912, weight 2000 lbs.

PEDIGREE—Sire—Fire-a-Bras (65250); sire of sire, Ampere (12830); g. g. sire Paradox (40254); g. g. g. sire LaFerte (imp.) [91] 5144 (452); g. g. g. sire Brilliant (imp.) [52] 1899 (756). Dam Folette (75190); Rigolette (54429); Felote (26380); Brillante (7014); Brillante.

TERMS: \$15 to insure standing colts. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling time will be held responsible for insurance whether mare is in foal or not. Will not insure in second hands. Pasture will be furnished at \$1.00 per month.

L. B. FULKERTH, Owner

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Enrolment Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion
FIRST CLASS

No. 214

The pedigree certificate of the Percheron stallion Jamais (imp.) No [3151] described as follows: Color, black; marks, small star; foaled 1909, owned by L. B. Fulkert, Didsbury, Alta., has been examined by the Board of Inspection, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion is registered in a stud-book recognized by the Canadian National Live Stock Records Board, and has been examined by a duly appointed veterinary inspector, is found to be free from hereditary unsoundness, and is allowed to stand for public service in the Province of Alberta and is granted this **FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE**.

H. S. CRAIG, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Issued at Edmonton, Alberta, April 10th, 1918.

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YOUR Registration Certificate will soon get dirty, wear out or get lost if you do not have something to protect it, then you will have trouble getting it replaced.

Our *Certificate Holders* will prevent all this. Come in and see them, or send 25c and we will mail one to you.

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Didsbury, Alta.

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Profit by the past. Make use of the most potent force in all the world today—advertising. The **PIONEER** is the axis around which this community revolves. Your customers read it because the news is authentic, it contains news from this neighborhood. Your advertisement is news every good housekeeper wants to read. She wants to know what you have, what it is, what it will do and how much. Your advertisements in the **PIONEER** will tell 500 customers each week your story. It don't have to be a flowery story but good, honest, man to man talks.

The cost to you is so slight as to be negligible. Call us up by phone. Let us talk it over.

The DIDSBURY PIONEER

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

CONSTIPATION is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."



Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.



Irish-American Gratitude
The Irish-Americans who are urging on congress a resolution, virtually condemning Great Britain are basking in a safety secured for them by the activities of the British fleet. — From the Philadelphia North American.

Pills of Attested Value.—Purmel-lee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

"You must be happy, having all the money you want."
"That's queer logic. Is a man necessarily healthy because he has all he wants to eat?"



Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimples" or pale skin.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alternative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Queen's root and Oregon Grape root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol. This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in fifty-cent vials, as druggists have sold it for fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

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Horsepower of Windmills

May Find It Desirable in the Future to Get Power From the Air

The suggestion is often heard that the windmill should be used for power purpose on the farm. To try to use a single mill for power purposes would be like trying to use a dog for draft purposes. A large mill running in a strong wind will seldom develop as much as five horsepower. If its power can be steadily absorbed, as by a storage battery, and then used at a higher rate for short periods, it will do very well. One of the best types of windmill, steel, 12 feet in diameter, in a 25-mile wind develops only one and a half horsepower. The 16 foot mill under the same conditions develops about two and a third horsepower. Europe uses windmills in batteries, a number of mills working together—for power purposes, and possibly we will find it desirable in the future to get power from the air.

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Teacher—Can you tell me if you are an invertebrate or a mammal?
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Drives Asthma Like Magic. The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems like magic. Nevertheless it is only a natural way. The smoke or vapor, reaching the most remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

Clocks of all kinds were found at the house near St. Nazaire where the occupant, an eccentric Spaniard, was arrested for having wireless. He says it was there only to pick up the official time from the Eiffel Tower.



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Boys on the Farm

Clear Gain for the City Boy to Have a Summer of Farm Work

The Chicago high school boys who tried farm work last year in response to the requests for boy labor on the farms undertook what they thought to be a patriotic duty and made good. The Chicago board of education placed 700 of them and had unsatisfactory reports of only three. The work did the boys good physically and morally. It matured their ideas of responsibility, strengthened their sense of social responsibility, and quickened their patriotic impulses. It browned them and built up their bodies, gave them valuable experiences, a great deal of hard work, and did something to increase the food supply. We do not imagine that the boy supply will solve the farm labor question, but it is clear gain for the city boy to have a summer of farm work.—Chicago Tribune.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Wrong Line of Talk

Amongst the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. He was grave and somewhat taciturn. One of the ladies present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at such a party. "Yes," replied the hostess, with a bright smile, "you see, he can't talk anything but sense!"—Christian Register.

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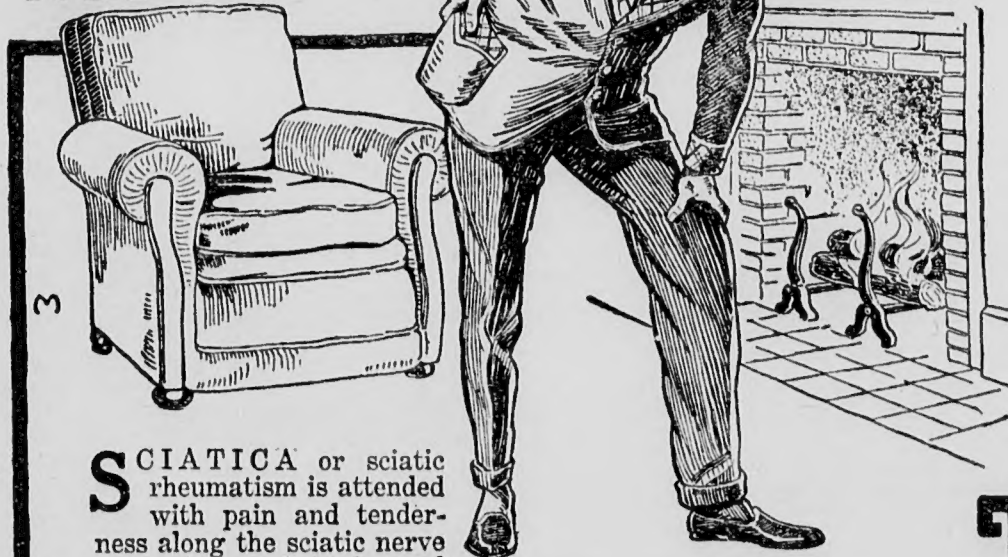
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Give until you feel that you Cannot give another soul! Give until you're broke and then Make some coin to give again! What is all you give away? There in Flanders yesterday Was a soldier, fine and true, Who gave up his life for you.

On the canals of Europe the boatmen are usually astir before five in the morning and seldom turn in much before midnight.

Sciatic Pains from Exhausted Nerves



SCIATICA or sciatic rheumatism is attended with pain and tenderness along the sciatic nerve in the hips and thighs, and indicates an exhausted condition of the nervous system.

Relief is sometimes obtained by external applications or the use of heat, but at the slightest provocation the distressing pains return and from time to time become more severe as the nervous system becomes more exhausted.

The only way to obtain actual cure is by a reconstruction of the wasted nerve cells, and this is best accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It need not cost you much to restore vigor to the nervous system, but it will take a little patience, particularly at first. After you have used a few boxes and got the building-up process established you will find improvements from day to day which will encourage you to keep up

this treatment until the nervous system is completely restored.

Nervous disorders do not right themselves, but naturally, become more acute as the system becomes further exhausted. It is only wise to be warned by sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgic and sciatic pains and to take immediate action to restore the depleted nerves before paralysis, locomotor ataxia or some form of helplessness is developed.

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A Free Demonstration of Our New System of Open-air Cooking

A case of new-laid eggs upon his back, the toiler made his way along the pavement.

Guess what happened?

It did! Rucfully the man regarded the scattered debris of shells and running yolks. Then he proceeded gingerly to collect the few eggs that had remained unbroken.

A passing pedestrian volunteered a cheering word.

"My poor man!" he exclaimed.

"Have you dropped your eggs?"

The luckless one scowled.

"Oh, no, sir!" he answered, acidly.

"No, indeed! I'm just giving a free demonstration of our new system of open-air cooking. I'm making an omelet!"

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of little ones, and unless relieved may become chronic and baby's health for all time become impaired. Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets in regulating the bowels. They are a mild, safe laxative, easy to administer and never fail to be effective. Concerning them Mrs. Emile LaChapelle, Terrebonne, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who was badly constipated and they quickly relieved him. All mothers should keep a box of these Tablets in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Allied Debt to U. S.

James M. Beck Says Seven Billion Dollar Debt Should Be Cancelled

Prophecying that the United States after the war will cancel the \$7,000,000,000 debt incurred by the allies upon the entrance of this country in the world struggle, James M. Beck, formerly assistant attorney general of the United States, recently stirred about 1,000 Philadelphia business men to a red-hot pitch of patriotic enthusiasm in an address on behalf of the Liberty loan, delivered on the floor of the stock exchange.

"When this war ends, as it will in a victory for the allies," the speaker said, "and Great Britain and France will say to our government 'the time has come for us to settle the matter of our great indebtedness to you in a more formal way,' I believe our government will reply by writing across the paper on which the money was lent, 'Received in full!'"

"And when they ask, 'Received in full—how?' our government will answer, 'By the blood of your sons.'" Cheers taking on the proportions of a mighty roar greeted the speaker's last exclamation. Many of the listeners were moved to the point of tears; strangers in the audience shook hands with other; cries of "Right! Right!" were heard. The applause lasted a minute.

"I would be ashamed of my country if America would take a penny of the sums now advanced or to be advanced," Mr. Beck continued. "And as I have said, my profound belief in the innate chivalry of the American character is such that I know this debt never will be mentioned in the way of repayment." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Efficiency

The bravery and simplicity of the native soldiers of India is proverbial in the British army. One of these, in the campaign in German East Africa, was in charge of a railway station, where he was besieged by the enemy. This was the wire he sent to headquarters: "One hundred Germans attacking station. Send immediately, one rifle and one hundred rounds of ammunition."

A Popular Tale

"What are you reading?"
"A tale of buried treasure."
"Wasting your time on fiction?"
"No. This is expert advice on how to plant potatoes." — Washington Star.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. M. Ryckman and Mrs. E. Morrison will have charge of the Red Cross luncheon on Friday.

Miss Ella Sexsmith, of Winnipeg, niece of Mr. G. B. Sexsmith, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sexsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schwartz and daughter, of Dauphin, Man., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunsperger over the week end.

Monday next, July 1st, is a public holiday. All stores and the Banks will be closed, and the post office open only after the arrival of trains.

Mel. Gaddes, a Didsbury old timer and one of our former famous real estate men and football captains, was a visitor in town for a few days this week. Mel. is now living in Lethbridge and states that while it has been pretty dry there is lots of good grain coming up on land that has been properly worked

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGhee returned from their holiday in the south country on Sunday. Jim travelled over 1200 miles by automobile through the U. S. while he was away. Some jaunt.

The Canada Food Board has changed its Order of March last in regard to the license for a public eating place. The new order gives until July 1st, 1918, to secure these licenses.

The Didsbury district seems to be favored again this year. Crops and garden stuff are in good condition and prospects are that there will be good crops here. Rain has fallen over nearly the whole province this week and crop prospects are much better.

Dr. Duncan, the dentist, who was to attend the clinic of dentists at Chicago and who expected to be away for about a month, has returned on account of the liability of a call for service in the dental corps. He is again attending to business in the Leuszler block.

The C. P. R. are running special trains from Red Deer to Calgary for the Exhibition on Saturday, June 29th, and Thursday, July 4th. The train will leave Didsbury at 9.15 a. m. each day.

Board of Health Appointed

Owing to certain complaints which were made before the Council on Monday evening, a local Board of Health was appointed by the Council pursuant to the "Public Health Act" and consisted of the following: Mayor G. B. Sexsmith, Chairman; Dr. W. G. Evans, Executive Officer, and Messrs. D. M. Sinclair, Emerson Morrison and Manasseh Weber, members of the Board. Mr. E. E. Freeman was appointed Secretary and was instructed to request the attendance of the Provincial Health Inspector at the earliest possible moment.

The chief causes of complaint are in connection with the appetizing and otherwise interesting fragrance arising from certain pigsties and creamery refuse which does not waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Meeting of Council of Municipal District of Mountain View

Minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 held at Olds, Alta., on Saturday, June 8th, 1918.

Members present were Reeve H. E. Pearson, Councillors T. A. Leach, A. D. Platt, W. E. Flinn, Wm. Rupp and Geo. Metz.

The Reeve called the meeting to order at 11.30 a.m.

The first part of the meeting the Council sat as a Court of Revision for 1918 assessment.

Assessments were reduced as follows:

J. W. Bridge from \$2,600 to 2,400; J. Marnoch from \$2,400 to 2,300; J. P. Brechwald from \$2,100 to \$1,600 per quarter. The assessments of W. Campbell, Mrs. A. J. Hannah, C. B. Haywood, Fred Maetche, A. G. Anderson stand as made by assessor.

A number of communications were then read and disposed of, including one from the Department of Municipal Affairs advising that the Municipality will in future be known as Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310.

The estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1918 was then taken up and discussed by the Council.

Moved by Mr. Rupp that the sum of \$17,000 of the 1918 levy be expended on culverts, material and labor on roads and that the above sum be divided pro ratio between the six divisions according to the assessment of each. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Pearson that whereas the estimated expenditure for the year 1918 amounts to \$32,250.72 which allows for arrears of taxes at the end of the year, and whereas the amount of cash on hand and uncollected taxes on January 1st 1918 amounted to \$13,548.10, and whereas the assessment for the year 1918 amounts to \$3,283,770, be it therefore resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to levy and collect (1) a tax of six (6) mills on the dollar as shown on the 1918 assessment roll for municipal purposes; (2) a school tax for school purposes according to the assessment of each school district and the demand made by the school board of each district; (3) a supplementary revenue tax according to a rate fixed by the supplementary revenue tax commissioner; (4) a hail tax according to a rate fixed by the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta; (5) an educational tax according to the rate fixed by the Educational Tax Act.

A number of accounts and labor pay sheets were passed and ordered paid.

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J.B. Wilson, Manager Carstairs Branch

U. F. A. Notice.

The U. F. A. will hold a meeting in the Red Cross room on Monday, July 1st, at 2 p.m. Matters regarding military service will be discussed and all members interested are asked to try and attend.

Moved by Councillor W. E. Flinn that this meeting do now adjourn to meet at Didsbury on Saturday, July 6th, 1918. Carried.

Champion Auto Races at the Calgary Exhibition

Champion automobile races, with prize money amounting to \$5,000, are announced for the Calgary Exhibition, Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th. Such stars of the circular speed paths as Arthur Chevrolet, "Wild Bill" Endicott, Sig. Hugdahl, Jules Ellingboe, George "Texas" Clark, Jimmie Toft, Larry Doyle and Leon Duray have been nominated and it appears to be the best field of drivers ever assembled for a dirt track race meeting in Canada. The pilots are mostly veterans of the dust ovals and the speedways, and in addition to the prize money every starter has been given a bonus by the Exhibition officials.

The cars that will seemingly fly around the Calgary track include the famous Maxwell that Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker drove for two years; a giant Fiat; a Hudson Super-Six; a new Case creation; the Briscoe that Art Klein toolled on the speedways last year; a U. S. A. Special; a Wisconsin Special; and others.

One of the events each day will be an exhibition by Miss Ora Holbein, champion woman auto racer of the world. Miss Holbein defeated Miss Elfreida Mais last August in Columbus, Ohio, for the championship, and has defended it twice this year, coming out victorious on both occasions.

Seven events are listed for each afternoon, the races starting at 3 o'clock. The auto races will be held the final two days of the Exposition and larger crowds are expected than last year when 27,000 people attended the speed events on July 4th.

BIRTHS

OLDHAM—On Tuesday, June 11th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Oldham, a son.

McCANN—On Friday, June 14th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. P. McCann, a daughter.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside 6 months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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AUCTION SALE

JACOB SUDERMANN

Having received instructions from Jacob Sudermann I will sell by Public Auction at Sec. 16 31 27 W. 4th Mer., 15 miles east of Didsbury, on

MONDAY, JULY 8th, 1918

the following consisting of

HORSES—6 HEAD

Mare, in foal, 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; team geldings, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2300 lbs.; one white horse—good work horse; gelding, 4 years old; gelding, 10 years old.

CATTLE—27 HEAD

11 choice A1 dairy cows; 3 one-year-old heifers; good Grade Shorthorn bull, 1 year old; 3 winter calves, 2 spring calves.

HOGS

6 hogs, 3 brood sows, 1 Berkshire boar, registered.

HENS

80 hens, 130 chickens, 3 geese, 25 goslings.

GRAIN

1000 lbs. grain chop of rye and oats, 300 bushels of oats.

SALE TO START AT 12.30 O'CLOCK LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 5 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 4 per cent. off for cash on all credit amounts

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

JACOB SUDERMANN, Prop.

W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

WM. PEAR

Having received instructions from Wm. Pear I will sell by Public Auction at Sec. 2 31 28 W. 4th Mer., 11 miles east and 1 mile south of Didsbury, 1 mile south of Neapolis, 6 miles north of Hawkeye school, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th, 1918

the following consisting of

HORSES—9 HEAD

Bay mare, 11 years old, colt at side, weight 1400 lbs.; brown Clyde registered mare, 13 years old, weight 1800 lbs.; bay mare and colt, 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; brown mare and colt, standard bred, 4 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; bay Clyde mare, registered, 2 years old; bay gelding, 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; brown gelding, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; grey gelding, 3 years old.

CATTLE—41 HEAD

9 A1 milk cows; 4 range cows, 5 two year old steers; 3 two year old heifers, 10 yearlings, 10 spring calves, 1 fat cow.

PIGS, HENS, TURKEYS

3 brood sows and 22 young pigs, will be six weeks old at time of sale; 50 pure bred Plymouth Rock hens; 3 turkeys, also a number of turkey eggs.

SALE TO START AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 4 per cent. off for cash on all credit amounts.

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

WM. PEAR, Prop.

W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk

MACHINERY

2 lumber wagons, truck wagon with rack, 8 ft. Deering binder, Massey-Harris mower, Massey-Harris rake, Bain hay sweep, stacker, hay buckler, Cockshutt disc seeder nearly new, set 3 sec. lever harrows, 16 in. Massey-Harris combination sulky plow, Queen City walking plow, potato cultivator, Cutter, Bissel disc, democrat, Chat ham fanning mill, platform scale of 2000 lbs. capacity, 2 sets work harness, 2 grindstones, number of pulleys, 5 pig troughs, forks, shovels, blacksmith tools, sledges, crowbars, 4 water barrels, 3 ten gal. milk cans, 4 milk coolers, churn, 3 egg crates, number fruit jars, kitchen table, highchair, child's rocking chair, wash boiler, small heating stove, bed, and other articles too numerous to mention.